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> Date: December 21, 2005 11:48:17 AM PST
> To: <cindy@eff.org>
> Cc: <kurt@eff.org>
> Subject: Re: EFF: SunnComm Makes Security Update Available To
> Address Recently Discovered Vulnerability On Its Me

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> Hi Cindy - sorry for the delay in getting back to you, but thought
> you'd be interested in the fact that we amended our lawsuit today.
> Information on the amended suit, as well as a copy, can be found on
> our website:

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> <http://www.oag.state.tx.us/oagNews/release.php?id=1370>

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> Hope you're doing well. I'd be interested in touching base with
> you to hear how your discussions with Sony BMG are going.

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>>>> Cindy Cohn <cindy@eff.org> 12/7/2005 8:31 PM >>>

> Hi Paul,

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> I wanted to make sure that you saw this. We believe that this flaw in
> the SunnComm CDs is likely to be the tip of the iceberg. Already some
> researchers have discovered a variant of this flaw that will force
> Sony
> to issue yet another patch, likely tomorrow.

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> When you get a moment, we'd love to hear where you are with your
> action. We've been in pretty significant discussions with Sony BMG.

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> Cindy

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> Begin forwarded message:

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>> From: EFF Press <press@eff.org>

>> Date: December 6, 2005 3:31:16 PM PST
>> To: presslist@eff.org
>> Subject: [E-S] EFF: SunnComm Makes Security Update Available To
>> Address Recently Discovered Vulnerability On Its MediaMax Version 5
>> Content Protection Software
>> Reply-To: press@eff.org
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>> SunnComm Makes Security Update Available To Address
>> Recently Discovered Vulnerability On Its MediaMax Version 5
>> Content Protection Software, Which Is Included On Certain
>> SONY BMG CDs
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>> San Francisco, CA and New York, NY - The Electronic
>> Frontier Foundation (EFF) and SONY BMG Music Entertainment
>> (SONY BMG) said today that SunnComm is making available a
>> software update to address a security vulnerability with
>> its MediaMax Version 5 content protection software on
>> certain SONY BMG compact discs (CDs). The vulnerability
>> was discovered by the security firm iSEC Partners after EFF
>> requested an examination of the SunnComm software.
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>> "We're pleased that SONY BMG responded quickly and
>> responsibly when we drew their attention to this security
>> problem," said EFF staff attorney Kurt Opsahl. "Consumers
>> should take immediate steps to protect their computers."
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>> "We're grateful to EFF and iSEC for bringing this to our
>> attention," said Thomas Hesse, president, Global Digital
>> Business, SONY BMG. "We believe that the availability of
>> the update coupled with our campaign to notify customers
>> will appropriately address the CDs with MediaMax Version 5
>> in the market."
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>> SunnComm as well as independent software security firm NGS
>> Software have determined that the security vulnerability is
>> fully addressed by the update. NGS Director Robert Horton

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>> said, "After carefully researching the security
>> vulnerability presented to us by SONY BMG, we have
>> determined that it is not uncommon and, importantly, it is
>> easily fixed by applying a software update."
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>> The security vulnerability on SunnComm MediaMax Version 5
>> software differs from that reported in early November on
>> First4Internet XCP software contained on certain SONY BMG
>> CDs. A full list of the 27 SunnComm MediaMax Version 5
>> titles is included in the link below. Consumers can
>> download the software update that is designed to address
>> this security vulnerability from SunnComm's and Sony BMG's
>> websites at:
>> <http://www.sunncomm.com/support/updates/update.asp> and
>> <http://www.sonybm.com/mediamax>.
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>> The security issue involves a file folder installed on
>> users' computers by the MediaMax software that could allow
>> malicious third parties who have localized, lower-privilege
>> access to gain control over a consumer's computer running
>> the Windows operating system.
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>> SONY BMG will notify consumers about this vulnerability and
>> the update through the banner functionality included on the
>> player, as well as through an internet-based advertising
>> campaign. The update is also being provided to major
>> software and Internet security companies. EFF and SONY BMG
>> urge all consumers who receive notice to download and
>> install the patch immediately.
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>> In accordance with standard information security practices,
>> EFF and iSEC delayed public disclosure of the details of
>> the exploit to provide SunnComm the opportunity to develop
>> an update.
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>> Full list of titles affected:
>> <http://www.sonybm.com/mediamax/titles.html>
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>> Links to patch:
>> <http://www.sunncomm.com/support/updates/update.asp>
>> <http://www.sonybm.com/mediamax>
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>> iSEC Partners report on the vulnerability:
>> <http://www.eff.org/IP/DRM/Sony-BMG/MediaMaxVulnerabilityReport.pdf>
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>> iSEC Partners:
>> <http://www.isecpartners.com/>
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>> NGS:
>> <http://www.ngssoftware.com>
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>> For this release:
>> http://www.eff.org/news/archives/2005_12.php#004234
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>> About EFF
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>> The Electronic Frontier Foundation is the leading civil
>> liberties organization working to protect rights in the
>> digital world. Founded in 1990, EFF actively encourages and
>> challenges industry and government to support free
>> expression and privacy online. EFF is a member-supported
>> organization and maintains one of the most linked-to
>> websites in the world at <http://www.eff.org/>

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>> About SONY BMG MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT

>> SONY BMG MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT is a global recorded music joint venture
>> with a roster of current artists that includes a broad array of both
>> local artists and international superstars, as well as a vast catalog
>> that comprises some of the most important recordings in history. SONY
>> BMG is 50% owned by Bertelsmann A.G. and 50% owned by Sony
>> Corporation
>> of America.

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